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DECLARES THE COMPTROLLER IS DISINCLINED TO CO-OPERATE

SUBMIT SPECIAL SESSION

THE CRIMINAL BILL WILL BE EFFECTIVE REQUIRING SA- LOONS TO CLOSE AT 9:30 AFTER JULY 1

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—Governor Colquitt today vetoed the 9:30 closing law, the civil bill, because of clerical errors that have crept into the measure, also because the governor says the comptroller has shown a disinclination to co-operate with the executive and other departments in the enforcement of the law. The governor says the attorney general said the bill could be approved and would be within the constitutional limit, but when the comptroller was asked about the matter, he was evasive, and rather than have trouble in the future over the interpretation of the law, the governor says he preferred to veto the bill. He announces he will submit the measure at the special session, and that the criminal bill will be operative and will require saloons to close at 9:30 after July 1.

The governor also vetoed the bill which provided that habitual drunkards should be committed to the insane asylum. The attorney general found this bill unconstitutional and the governor acted on this view of the matter.

The governor also disapproved the marketing bureau bill which sought to create a new statutory office. The governor doubts the necessity for the creation of such a new office.

HEREFORD CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE.

Special to Daily News.

JERICHO, Tex., April 18.—Mr. Thomas O. Kirby has just sold thirty Hereford cows to a Mr. Carpenter of McLean for \$45 per head. Also sixty heifers to Mr. Knorr of Groom for about \$50 each.

Wheat and oats are looking prosperous in this country since the recent rain.

CAUSE WOMAN'S DEATH.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 18.—Mrs. Jacob Burkhite of Susquehanna, Pa., is dead and Otto Kinney, from the same place, is recovering from what at first was feared a fatal illness, the result of their eating the flowers of trailing arbutus.

Mrs. Burkhite and her daughter went with Kinney to gather arbutus. All chewed some of the sweet blossoms and became ill, but Miss Burkhite was not seriously affected. The death of Mrs. Burkhite followed a series of violent convulsions. Kinney's life was despaired of for several hours.

Foreclosure Sale of Railroad. DENVER, Colo., April 18.—The sale of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railway under foreclosure proceedings took place here today. It is expected that the Denver & Salt Lake Railway, the succeeding corporation, will assume control of the property about the first of next month. Newman Erb, formerly president of the Wisconsin Central, is slated for the presidency of the new company and W. E. Morse, formerly assistant general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern, is to be vice-president and general manager.

CHARLTON CASE STILL UNDECIDED

FINAL APPEAL MADE TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—A final appeal was made today before the Supreme Court of the United States by Porter Charlton, the American youth, charged with the murder of his young wife on their honeymoon at Lako Como, Italy, July 7, 1910, in an effort to block the demand of the Italian government that he be returned to Italy for trial.

No decision was rendered today. Charlton has been in the Hudson County, N. J., Jail since he stepped off the steamer from Italy after his wife's body had been found. The state department had previously ordered him turned over to the Italian government, and the case comes before the Supreme Court on an action on habeas corpus.

JAPANESE DEMAND RADICAL ACTION

POPULACE DEMAND EXTREME MEASURES IN RETALIATION

SITUATION IS DELICATE

OPINION PREVALENT IN JAPAN THAT WAR CAN BE AVOIDED ONLY WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY

By Associated Press

TOKIO, Japan, April 18.—A mass meeting today, demanded extreme measures by Japan in retaliation for the California alien land bill. War songs were sung and excitement was intense. At a meeting of representative Americans and Japanese Americans and Japanese at the residence of Count Okuma, the former premier, Okuma delivered a speech declaring that diplomacy, the courts, and commercial men are helpless, and that only Christianity could avert the impending war.

The meeting sent dispatches to President Wilson, others imploring them to use all influence with Christians and thoughtful people to avoid calamity.

Mrs. Story Elected President

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution by a vote of 600 over Mrs. John Miller Norton of Buffalo, who received 449 votes.

Clean-Up Day in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—In pursuance of a proclamation issued by Governor Colquitt today was observed as "clean-up day" in cities, towns and villages throughout Texas. A reduction in the annual fire loss of the state was the chief object of the movement. With this end in view civic bodies and individual citizens joined in a general campaign for the removal of refuse trash and debris which might subject property of any kind to destruction by fire. In all the public schools the day was set aside for fire drills and instruction in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work.

King Alphonso



Assassins have tried eight times in ten years to kill King Alphonso of Spain. He lives a charmed life. His bombs and bullets have not touched him, and the last attempt made in the streets of Madrid by Rafael Sanchez Alvaro, said to be an anarchist, was as fruitless as the others.

The attacks on the Spanish monarch's life have been as follows: June 18, 1902—A lunatic shot at him and his mother as they were returning from church in Madrid. January, 1904—A bomb was thrown just outside the royal palace in Madrid.

May 21, 1905—A bomb was thrown at the king and President Loubet of France as they were driving through the streets of Paris. November, 1905—Cartridges were exploded in the Church of San Pedro, Madrid, where he was attending service.

May 31, 1906—A bomb hurled at the carriage bearing King Alphonso and his bride from their wedding ceremony killed eleven persons in the streets of Madrid.

1908—A bomb was thrown at the king in Barcelona. January 1, 1911—An explosion occurred in the crowd surrounding the king on a visit to Malaga.

April 12, 1912—Rafael Sanchez Alvaro, a Spanish anarchist, fired three shots at the king as he rode through the capital after a public ceremony.

WILSON WATCHING ALIEN LAND ROW

KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH UNPLEASANT SITUATION

USE PERSONAL INFLUENCE

PRESIDENT HOPES THROUGH FRIENDS TO PREVENT VIOLATION OF OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson has kept in close touch today with the situation between Japan and California over the proposed alien land legislation.

He read with interest dispatches from Tokio describing the popular feeling against the bills and studied the text of pending measures as well as a synopsis of similar laws in New York and Texas.

The president told callers that the Federal government must refrain from interference in California or take steps which will interfere with the legislative process, but he hopes through members of congress here to do his utmost to prevent the obvious violation of treaty obligations.

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He is hopeful that Japan will withhold judgment until the American courts have dealt with the question.

Municipal Ownership Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Whether cities having the power to regulate the rates of privately owned waterworks may themselves install competing municipally owned waterworks was yesterday argued before the supreme court of the United States in a case arising out of a waterworks fight in Madera, Cal.

Attorneys for the Madera waterworks presented the contention that to allow the city of Madera to complete its own waterworks would be to give it the power to furnish water below cost and compel the privately owned plant to do likewise, thus taking its property without compensation. Attorneys for the city argued it would be law to raise such a point when the city so reduced the rates.

"BRYN" WIN BY A MISTAKE.

LANSING, Mich., April 18.—Calhoun county went "dry" in the recent election because of a mistake made by the election commissioners in Battle Creek reporting the local option vote, despite the fact that a "wet" majority was returned, according to a ruling by Attorney General Fellows. The latter held that the canvassing board can not rectify the mistake.

BANK PRESIDENT WAS CONVICTED

VERDICT AGAINST ONE OF THE LEADING FINANCIERS OF STATE

By Associated Press

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18.—Jacob Furth, chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle National Bank, and one of the leading financiers of Washington, was convicted today by the Superior Court of abetting William E. Schrieker, former president of the La Crosse private bank, in receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent.

ALLIES CONTEND ABOUT TERRITORY

BULGARIANS MARCHING AGAINST SERVANS AT MONASTIR

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 18.—A Central News dispatch from Salonika says the seventh division of the Bulgarians has been ordered to march against Monastir, held by Servians. The Servian commander is said to be concentrating troops at Velez against the Bulgarian attempt to dispossess them of territory captured from Turkey.

The Greeks are taking measures for the retention of Salonika.

RAPID PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICANS LEADS TO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS

INCOME TAX IS SUSTAINED

REPUBLICANS OF HOUSE INDORSE AMENDMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The tariff revision bill, which made rapid progress today in the democratic caucus of the House, was considered by a conference of Republicans and Democrats who agreed to the proposed amendments, and Democratic leader Underwood predicted tonight that the bill would be brought up in the House next Wednesday.

In the Democratic caucus, the bill was sustained in every point in the series of fights over the proposed income tax, the only important change being the agreement to strengthen the provisions exempting life insurance policies.

The \$4000 exemption and graduated taxation remain intact. The House Republicans in conference endorsed the proposed amendment to the bill that provides for a tariff commission, and deferred until Monday, action on the proposition to introduce it as a Republican amendment to the Payne-Bill wool bill that was offered two years ago.

CHINA APPEALS TO CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

PEKIN, April 18.—An official appeal was made today by the Chinese government to all the Christian churches in China to set aside April 27 as a day for prayer that China may be guided to a wise solution of the critical problems besetting her.

The government's act is regarded here as striking evidence of the extraordinary changes which have taken place in the nation since the revolution.

The appeal was distributed broadcast by telegraph today to all the governments and churches, and whose jurisdiction Christian communities are to be found. It was also sent to leaders of the various missions.

Prayer was requested for the National Assembly, for the new government, for the president of the Republic, who is yet to be elected, for the Constitution of the Republic, for the recognition of the Republic by the Powers, for the maintenance of peace and for the election of strong and vigorous men to office.

Representative provincial authorities are instructed to attend the services.

CONSOLING NEWS REARDING POPE

PONTIFF NOW REGARDED AS IN CONVALESCENT CONDITION

By Associated Press

ROME, Italy, April 18.—Consoling news that emanated from the Vatican tonight stated that the pope passed three days without fever, that his general condition was progressing favorably, and that if the conditions continued two days, the pope would be considered convalescent and that bulletins of physicians will be discontinued.

CORPORATIONS HEAVILY TAXED

MINING COMPANIES BEAR BRUNT MEXICAN WAR TAX

By Associated Press

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—Mining companies in Sonora were notified today that the state legislature had passed a bill imposing a heavy tax on all foreign corporations to be paid in advance to meet the cost of armed opposition to the national government and that Governor Riquelme had signed the bill. Corporations in the border state must take the brunt of war to allow the issuance of new million pesos.

Democratic Leaders Who Bury Hatchet at Luncheon



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark buried the hatchet at a private luncheon today, issuing public statements that they have put the personalities of the Baltimore convention in the bygone. The luncheon was attended by Theodore A. Bell of California, temporary chairman at the Denver convention in 1908 and chairman of the Clark California delegation at Baltimore.

The luncheon was given by Editor Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post.

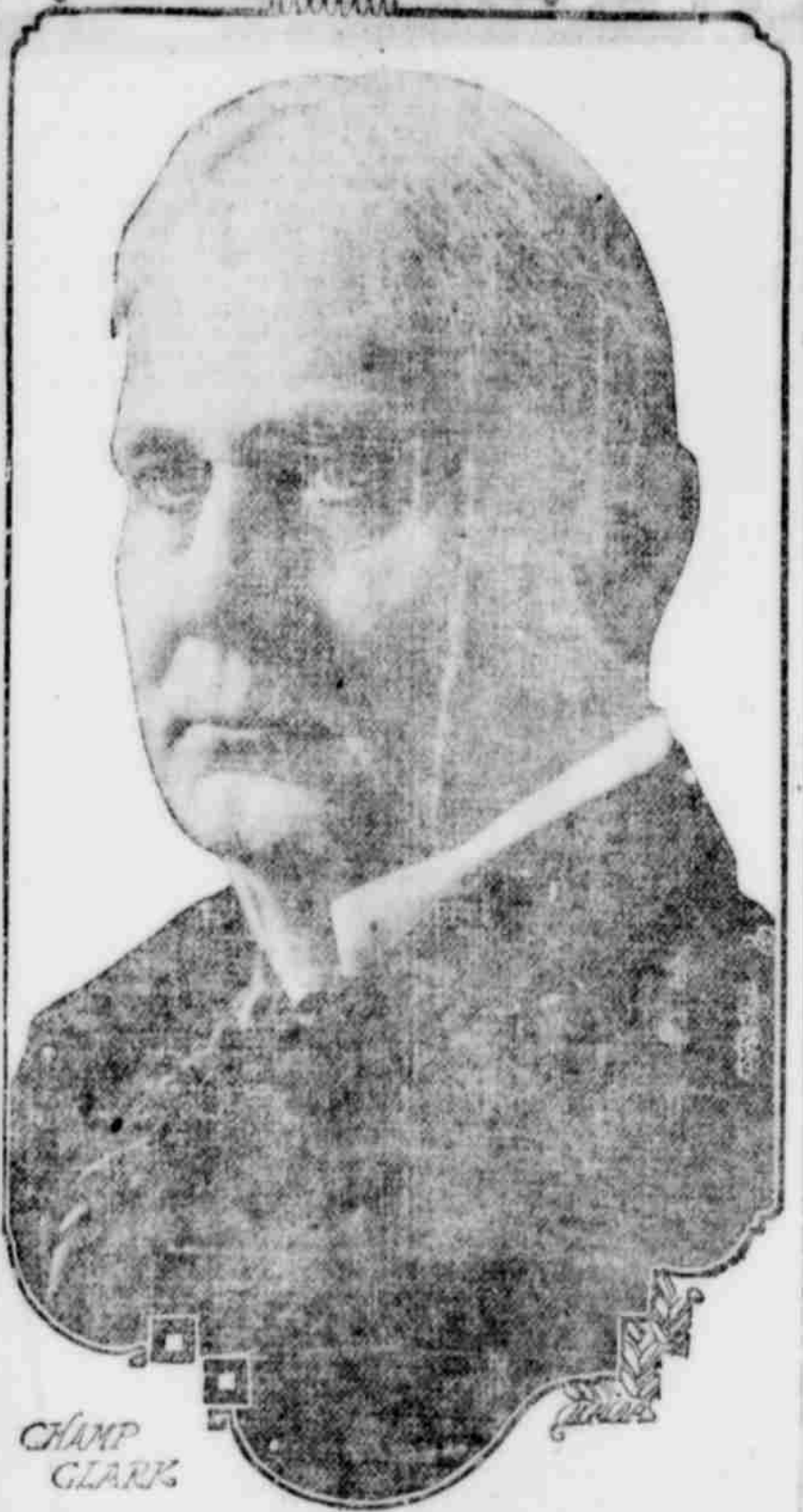
Bryan's Statement.

"My meeting with Clark served to clear up a misunderstanding of my exact position toward him at Baltimore. I tried to make it clear that I always regarded him as a good fellow, progressive Democrat."

"If my language in Baltimore created the impression that I was charging Clark with sympathy with any reactionary forces, I am glad of an opportunity to correct such misconception of my word and acts. I had no intention to reflect on either the personal or political integrity of the speaker. My earnest desire is by the cordial co-operation of the State Department and the speaker to carry out the administration policies."

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ACTION DEFERRED ANTI ALIEN BILL

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE POSTPONES ACTION FOR ONE WEEK

AWAIT PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

UNLESS SOME WORD COMES FROM WASHINGTON IT IS REGARDED THAT BILL WILL BE PASSED

By Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—Further action on the anti-alien land bill, pending before the California legislature, has been deferred until next week.

This decision was reached because some word is expected from Washington in relation to the Japanese protest against the possible infringement of treaty rights of Japanese citizens in this state.

Reports of popular agitation in Japan over the proposed action of California provoked considerable comment about the legislative chambers today. The violence of these protests as well as the inquiries as to the effect of the proposed bill upon other aliens, led to the belief here that President Wilson would find it expedient to indicate his views, or to suggest a course of action tending to relieve the situation.

If the position taken by the Japanese is what the cable dispatches indicate tonight, it seems inevitable some word must come from Washington soon. According to one senate leader, a poll of the senate today disclosed an overwhelming majority in favor of the bill.

In case no word comes from Washington, it is regarded as certain that a law directed solely against Japanese will be passed with clauses exempting all European corporations.

DEPARTMENT JUSTICE WORK ON WILSON'S ACCUSATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Charges upon which President Wilson yesterday summarily removed Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, from office, rested today in the department of justice, where agents were at work on them.

Neither Secretary Houston nor Mr. Clegg, officials had any reply to make to Prof. Moore's statement, that the charges against him had been secretly made and secretly investigated and that he had no opportunity to defend himself.

Some of the officials concerned went further today in detailing the charges against the weather bureau chief than to say they consisted of irregularities, but Prof. Moore, in his own statement, declared they were based upon his activities in working for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

The general allegation against Moore is that employees of the weather bureau, while out on trips of government business, were utilized in addressing organizations and meetings in furtherance of his candidacy.

Representative Fowler of Illinois, who has a resolution before the house for investigation of the weather bureau, said it was founded largely on charges made by James D. Barry, a former employee of the weather bureau, who declared he had furnished President Wilson a list of forty employees of the bureau, who he alleged have been advanced in salary at an aggregate of \$25,000 in the last five years in return for political work for the former forecaster.

The Barry charges cover alleged irregularities extending over the last three or four years and relate principally to the alleged efforts to promote Prof. Moore's candidacy for secretary of agriculture.

Japanese Christians Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—A cablegram from Tokio to the Japanese American, a daily paper of this city, states that Japanese converts to Christianity are joining in the protest against proposed anti-alien legislation in California. They were called Bishop William Ford Nichols of the Episcopal church here asking for his influence against the bills, the message says, and adds that a mass meeting of Christian ministers in Tokio has been called for tomorrow to discuss the situation.

The WEATHER

For Saturday, April 19, 1913.
At 7 a. m. 56 At 7 p. m. . . . 75
Maximum 83 Minimum 40
1912 max. 89 1912 min. . . . 34
Wind velocity 34.

Weather Forecast.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—West Texas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.